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In re Patent Application of Cheung Hoi Yu et al. Application No.: 10/686,252 Filing Date: October 16, 2003 Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES	Group Art Unit: 1637 Examiner: SURYAPRABHA CHUNDURU Confirmation No.: 7612

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006 and Advisory Action dated September 13, 2006 for a

second and third month to September 28, 2006 ☒ $ 450 ☐ $ 900

A ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on July 28, 2006.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☐ An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

☒ Charge $ 450 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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